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COTTON GINNINGS - DECEMBER 15, 2022

ARIZONA

Arizona gins had processed 127,050 running bales of **all cotton** by December 15, compared with 153,950 running bales from the same period in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins had processed 35,900 running bales of **all cotton** by December 15, compared with 27,750 running bales from the same period in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

UNITED STATES

By December 15, 2022, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 11.4 million running bales of **all cotton**, compared with 12.5 million running bales from the same period in 2021. Of that, 11.1 million running bales were **upland** cotton and 294,150 running bales were **Pima** cotton.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings* report, please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your USDA NASS State Statistician at 1-800-392-3202:

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